GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CUSTOM CLEARANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government conducts the assessment of the efficiency/promptness levels of custom clearance of export goods and if so, the frequency thereof and findings therefrom during each of the last three years and current year till date sea-port/airport-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps for custom clearance of all export goods on 24x7 basis with an aim to boost exports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI. JESUDASU SEELAM)

(a) No, Madam. However, Central Board of Excise and Customs has issued instructions from time to time for expeditious clearance of export goods in order to reduce delays and transaction cost.

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c) 24x7 Customs clearance facility to cover all export goods has been started with effect from 01.07.2013 at Air Cargo Complexes at Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi and Mumbai.